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Memo:

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to express support for the Microsoft antitrust settlement. It seems like a good plan and a fair way to resolve what has been a lengthy and unnecessary inquiry into Microsoft's business dealings. The settlement's terms are very generous to Microsoft's competitors, and giving them access to Windows programming codes will enable them to make their programs more compatible with Microsoft's operating system.

Forgoing further exclusivity agreements with computer manufacturers will also diversify the market more than it already is. The settlement should give both the government and Microsoft what they want to ultimately put the situation to rest. Please finalize the settlement without further delay.
Sincerely, Lucille M. McCulley, 221 East 78th Street, NY NY 10021

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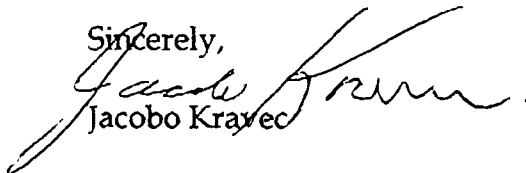
Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

The settlement that has been reached between the US Department of Justice and Microsoft is harsh to Microsoft, but should be implemented because it is in the best interests of the American public. Microsoft is one of our nation's strongest assets and we cannot afford to have them sitting on the sideline when there is a technological race for superiority in the Technology Industry. Microsoft's innovation has standardized the IT sector and has served as the leader in development for America's tech sector.

Yes, Microsoft's marketing tactics have been heavy-handed at times, but the terms of the settlement should serve to appease all competitors, as Microsoft will be disclosing for their use interfaces that are internal to Windows operating system products - a first in an antitrust case settlement. Microsoft will also be granting computer makers broad new rights to configure Windows so that non-Microsoft products can be more easily promoted.

Please use your influence to finalize the settlement. It is in the best interests of the American public, IT sector, and our economy to end the dispute and allow Microsoft to focus on business, not politics.

Sincerely,



Jacobo Kravec